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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
 Appl. No. 09/448,867; filed November 24, 1999
 For: **Human Parathyroid Hormone Modifications, Preparation and Use**
 Inventors: Bringhurst *et al.*
 Our Ref: 0609.4640001/SRL/TBB

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated January 7, 2000, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
2. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate);
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
5. An original Power of Attorney from Assignee executed on behalf of The General Hospital Corporation;
6. An original Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed on behalf of The General Hospital Corporation, with copy of Assignment attached;

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7. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
8. Form PTO-1449 (8 sheets) and accompanying (45) references;
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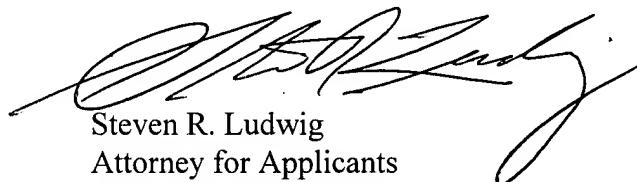
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Respectfully submitted,

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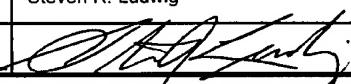
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